

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02028-ABJ**

COLUMBUS REGIONAL HOSPITAL v. FEDERAL  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/29/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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| 08/29/2018 | <u>1</u>  | COMPLAINT against FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5664415) filed by COLUMBUS REGIONAL HOSPITAL. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons to FEMA, # <u>2</u> Summons to DC USAO, # <u>3</u> Summons to US DOJ, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Molter, Derek) (Entered: 08/29/2018)   |
| 08/29/2018 | <u>2</u>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Derek R. Molter on behalf of COLUMBUS REGIONAL HOSPITAL (Molter, Derek) (Entered: 08/29/2018)   |
| 08/29/2018 | <u>3</u>  | Corporate Disclosure Statement by COLUMBUS REGIONAL HOSPITAL. (Molter, Derek) (Entered: 08/29/2018)   |
| 08/29/2018 | <u>4</u>  | MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Joshua D. Schnell, :Firm- Ice Miller LLP, :Address- 20 F St. NW, Suite 850, Washington, DC 20001. Phone No. - 202-572-1603. Fax No. - 202-572-1604 Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090-5664478. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by COLUMBUS REGIONAL HOSPITAL (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Schnell, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Molter, Derek) (Entered: 08/29/2018) |
| 08/31/2018 |           | Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zsb) (Entered: 08/31/2018)  |
| 09/04/2018 | <u>5</u>  | ERRATA by COLUMBUS REGIONAL HOSPITAL <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by COLUMBUS REGIONAL HOSPITAL. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A - Complaint Page 1)(Molter, Derek) (Entered: 09/04/2018)   |
| 09/05/2018 | <u>6</u>  | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 09/05/2018)   |
| 09/05/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>4</u> Motion for Leave of Joshua D. Schnell to Appear Pro Hac Vice only upon condition that the lawyer admitted, or at least one member of the lawyer's firm, undergo CM/ECF training, obtain a CM/ECF username and password, and agree to file papers electronically. No court papers will be mailed to any lawyer. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 9/5/18. (DMK) (Entered: 09/05/2018)                 |
| 09/24/2018 | <u>7</u>  | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/10/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/10/2018. (Schnell, Joshua) (Entered: 09/24/2018)  |
| 09/24/2018 | <u>8</u>  | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY served on 9/10/2018, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 9/10/2018. (See Docket Entry <u>7</u> to view document) (jf) (Entered: 09/24/2018)   |
| 10/10/2018 | <u>9</u>  | ANSWER to Complaint by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 10/10/2018)   |
| 10/11/2018 | <u>10</u> | ORDER that defendant file on or before November 8, 2018 a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for document production to plaintiff. See ORDER for details. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 10/11/18. (DMK) (Entered: 10/11/2018)   |
| 11/08/2018 | <u>11</u> | STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 11/08/2018)  |
| 11/13/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. The parties must submit a joint status report by December 7, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 11/13/2018. (lcabj3) (Entered: 11/13/2018)   |
| 12/07/2018 | <u>12</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 12/07/2018)  |
| 12/11/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. The parties must submit a joint status report by January 31, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 12/11/2018. (lcabj3) (Entered: 12/11/2018)   |
| 01/31/2019 | <u>13</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Peterson, Benton) (Main Document 13 replaced on 2/5/2019) (zjth). (Entered: 01/31/2019)  |

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| 02/06/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. The parties must submit a joint status report by March 15, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 02/06/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 02/06/2019)   |
| 03/05/2019 | <u>14</u> | NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Derek S. Hammond on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Benton G. Peterson (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 03/05/2019)   |
| 03/15/2019 | <u>15</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 03/15/2019)  |
| 03/19/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file a joint status report by April 15, 2019 stating whether they need to file dispositive motions and, if so, proposing a briefing schedule. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 03/19/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 03/19/2019)                                 |
| 04/15/2019 | <u>16</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 04/15/2019)  |
| 04/16/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file an updated joint status report by May 15, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 04/16/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 04/16/2019)  |
| 05/15/2019 | <u>17</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 05/15/2019)  |
| 05/16/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file an updated status report by June 18, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 05/16/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 05/16/2019)   |
| 06/18/2019 | <u>18</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 06/18/2019)  |
| 06/20/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. The parties must submit an updated joint status report by July 18, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 06/20/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 06/20/2019)   |
| 07/18/2019 | <u>19</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 07/18/2019)  |
| 07/23/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file an updated joint status report by August 19, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 07/23/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 07/23/2019)   |
| 07/23/2019 |           | ENTERED IN ERROR AS DUPLICATIVE.....MINUTE ORDER. The parties must submit an updated joint status report by August 19, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 07/23/2019. (lcabj3) Modified on 7/24/2019 to reflect that this is a duplicative minute order (jth). (Entered: 07/23/2019) |
| 07/24/2019 |           | NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re: Minute Order issued on 7/23/2019. This Minute Order was entered in error as duplicative and counsel is instructed to disregard this second (2nd) minute order. (jth) (Entered: 07/24/2019)  |
| 08/15/2019 | <u>20</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 08/15/2019)  |
| 08/20/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. The parties must submit an updated joint status report by September 16, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 08/20/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 08/20/2019)  |
| 09/16/2019 | <u>21</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 09/16/2019)  |
| 09/24/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file an updated joint status report by October 16, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 09/24/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 09/24/2019)  |

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| 10/16/2019 | <u>22</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 10/16/2019)   |
| 10/17/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' joint status report <u>22</u> , the parties shall file another joint status report by November 15, 2019, to update the Court on the status of the parties' settlement discussions. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 10/17/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 10/17/2019) |
| 11/08/2019 | <u>23</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 11/08/2019)   |